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SUBJ: GDR COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO HONECKER

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1. GDR MEDIA HAVE GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE TO SED GENERAL SECRETARY ERICH HONECKER'S BICENTENNIAL TELEGRAM. GDR TELEVISION NEWSCASTERS READ THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AS THE LEAD ITEM AUGUST 10, WHILE "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND" AND OTHER EAST BERLIN PAPERS RAN THE FULL TEXT ON PAPE 1 OF AUGUST 11 EDITIONS, WITHOUT COMMENTARY.

2. ON AUGUST 12 ALL EAST BERLIN PAPERS REPORTED WITHOUT COMMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD ALSO SENT RESPONSES TO COUNCIL OF MINISTERS CHAIRMAN SINDERMAN AND COUNCIL OF STATE CHAIRMAN STOPH. ALSO MENTIONED WERE MESSAGES FROM SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE CARL ALBERT TO VOLKSKAMMER PRESIDENT GERALD GOETTING AND FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER.COOPER

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